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Repeat-Associated Diseases and Intranuclear
Inclusions-Associated Diseases**

Inventors: Rouleau *et al.*
Our Ref: 1619.0110000/SRL/KYP

Sir:

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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designate/Elected Office
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2. A copy of International Publication No. WO 01/18544 A1;
3. Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
5. Preliminary Amendment;
6. International Search Report;
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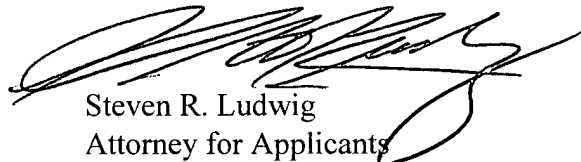
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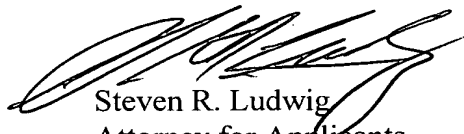
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